

Irma Baseball Club Sponsor Sports Day Wed. August 14th

Wedding Bells

MURPHY-LARSON

Miss Elsie Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson, of Irma, Alberta, Canada, became the bride of Gordon L. Murphy, Waterbury, Connecticut, at a ceremony performed here July 9. Rev. Walter J. Hintz officiated at the single ring ceremony.

For her wedding, the bride wore a moss green wool suit with brown accessories and wore a corsage of pink roses. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olson, cousins of the bride. Mrs. Olson wore navy blue street-length dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

A luncheon was served at the home of Carl J. Olson, uncle of the bride. A two-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom, centered the table.

Mrs. Murphy served with the Canadian Women's Army Corps and spent two years overseas before being discharged in February.

Mr. Murphy served with the U.S. navy, spending two and one-half years overseas. He was discharged last September.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will make their home in Waterbury Conn., after a short honeymoon through the northern States.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson, of Irma, Alberta, Canada—Garrison (North Dakota) News.

BENEFIT DANCE HELD IN AID OF HOME DESTROYED BY LIGHTNING

The sum of \$90.43 was received at the Benefit dance held in Kiefer's hall, Wednesday, July 31, in aid of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Myers who lost their home and contents recently in a fire caused by lightning. The entire amount together with \$6.00 added since will be given to Mr. and Mrs. Myers as all services were without charge. Commendable appreciation goes to Mr. Kiefer for the hall; the Five Flats orchestra, for music; Mr. Wells and Mr. Sharkey for the use of the sound system; Mr. Milne and Art Knudson who attended the dance.

Enthusiastic applause from those present rewarded Mr. Herb Bricker of Hardisty who added to an enjoyable evening with his singing.

Thanks are all due those who paid admission, with special thanks going to those who contributed over and above the door charge.

GETTING TANNED

"Absorb the sun's rays, but don't overdo it," warns the Dept. of National Health and Welfare, in advice to those getting a sun-tan this year. The department reminds baskers that the sun is treated with the respect which is his due. A tan may look well, but a sun-burn can be painful and even serious. Gradual tanning is advised.



ENGLISH FARMER

A practical farmer, from Cambridgeshire, England, is currently addressing Canadian farmers through the BBC's Overseas Service. He is DENNIS BULLARD, prominent member of his country War Agricultural Committee, whose talks on English farming topics are a frequent feature of the noon farm broadcasts presented regionally by the CBC. The program is heard Wednesdays on the Prairie Region Broadcast.

Items From Kinsella District

Visitors to Kinsella from Edmonton were Mr. and Mrs. J. Corbett and Valerie, Mrs. P. J. Wangness, Mr. W. Wangness, Mrs. J. Stronach, Mr. D. Corbett, Mrs. L. Smart and Carol, Miss C. Murray, Mr. C. Gould, Mr. A. Miller, Mr. A. Lambden, Mrs. G. Witts and Mr. and Mrs. L. Clay and family of Calgary and Mr. R. Loney of Holden were also here.

Miss Barbara Olsenberg is visiting her aunt and uncle at Killam. Mr. and Mrs. C. Turnbull attended the funeral of Mr. Turnbull's brother in Edmonton last week.

The ladies aid will meet in the Kinsella United church on Thurs. August 8 at 2:30 p.m.

MANY IRMAITES PICNIC AT VANCOUVER

This account of an Irma Picnic held in Vancouver was sent in a letter to Mrs. Savard of Irma by a former Irma resident, Mrs. T. M. New.

On Sunday afternoon July 29, about 60 people from Irma and district gathered at Lumbermans Arch, Stanley Park, Vancouver.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Skyles; Mr. and Mrs. Burton; Mr. and Mrs. Foxwell; Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher and Jackie; Mr. and Mrs. Geof. Inklin; Mr. W. Goodwin; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moulton; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. New; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shotts and Doris; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Carrington; Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and Florence; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blakeley; Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson; Mr. and Mrs. Parsons and Wesley; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter; Mr. and Mrs. D. Anderson; Mrs. Berg; Mr. and Mrs. C. Glover Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glover; Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Thompson and Shirley; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Gultner; Mr. Andy Walker; Mr. and Mrs. Yorkton Smith; Mrs. Barnett; Mr. and Mrs. P. Pyle; Mr. and Mrs. F. Pyle Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Fluevog; Mr. and Mrs. Earle Carrington.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Reeds of Irma announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Ruth, to Mr. William Archer, B.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Archer of Beaverlodge. The marriage to take place in August.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

Glenholm and Coal Springs

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Erickson and family have just returned from a visit to their daughter, Phyllis, and other relatives at Mount Vernon, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Sivert Nilson and family and Mr. and Mrs. O. Likness and Norma have recently returned from a holiday at the coast. They were asked to bring special greetings to all friends from the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jackman of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fluevog of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Foxwell of Vancouver, and Mr. J. Macdonald of Jasper.

Visitors to our community recently were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Likness of Veteran, Mr. B. Likness and daughter, Laura, of Consort, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berge Gulbraa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Halvorsen of Alaska spent several days visiting friends and relatives in the Irma and Fabyan districts of Beaverlodge.

Mr. Oscar Lindquist is visiting with his relatives in the Coal Springs district.

As Pastor Saugen will be away to the Peace River country during the rest of this month there will not be service until September 1. However, do not forget Luther League on Sunday evening, Aug. 18. We are looking forward to two good things, the report of the Luther League convention by our delegates who went to Moose Jaw, and also a visit from our former pastor, Rev. J. B. Stolee.

Committee Presents Report on Cost of Proposed Hospital

Mr. Henry E. Spencer, Chairman, Large Hospital Committee, Wainwright, Alberta.

Sir: We, your committee appointed at a meeting of delegates convened on May 10, 1946, to discuss the matter of the building of a larger hospital at this point, beg to report as follows:

As a foreword to this report, we would state that in the preparation of same we have endeavored to submit a report that furnishes comparative figures in relation to the several suggestions put forward at the referred to above.

Paragraph 1.—We have in operation at the present time a thirteen bed hospital which is now accommodating twenty-six beds. It is therefore very evident that accommodation in this building is very definitely overcrowded. We do not feel it necessary to go into any great detail in relation to our present hospital as it has now been 18 years providing services to the sick of the district. There is no doubt that it has afforded the community excellent services but has now become too small for the number of patients requiring hospital treatment. To operate this hospital with its present facilities has cost the ratepayers at the rate of approximately 4 mills yearly on the assessed valuation. We are citing this figure to be used comparatively in submitting estimated costs on other proposed schemes.

Paragraph 2.—We would first bring to your attention the figures based on the operation of a proposed new fifty-bed hospital an approximate cost of \$200,000 for the erection of same. Schedule A of this report (attached) sets out the total estimated yearly operating expenditures as \$40,460.00 while schedule B (attached) shows the yearly cost of retiring the annual payment on a 20-year debenture basis as \$14,700. Therefore the total estimated yearly expenditures to provide a hospital of this description would amount to \$55,160.00. Schedule C (attached) of this report sets out the estimated receipts for a hospital of this capacity and shows revenue in the following amounts:

Other than taxation \$25,000.00
Taxation at 5 mills shown
This schedule D 32,500.00
This shows total
estimated receipts \$57,500.00
Therefore estimated receipts over expenditures age-agate \$2,340.00
The foregoing is submitted as the estimated cost of operating a large hospital receiving the support of the whole municipal district of Wainwright No. 61 together with Town of Wainwright and Villages of Chauvin, Irma and Edgerton.

Paragraph 3.—Your committee has referred to the annual report (1945-46) of Alberta Municipal Hospitals to procure information relative to the operation costs of a smaller hospital and have taken Beaverlodge (12 beds) as an illustration. Incidentally Beaverlodge is the smallest hospital quoted in this report and it is our intention to use these figures in our report to bring forward comparative amounts required to operate a small hospital as has been suggested for the Irma Hospital Area. Schedule E of this report shows that the estimated total receipts from a hospital of this size would be approximately \$6,580.00 other than by taxation, and it would require a levy of 18 mills on the assessed present Irma Hospital Area of \$365,700 to bring in \$17,322.00 making total receipts \$23,902.00 against expenditures of operation costs \$19,225.00 yearly annual payment on \$50,000.00 20 year debenture \$3,675.00 which would be total expenditures of \$22,900.00. Receipts over expenditures would amount to \$1,062.00. This might be considered quite a narrow margin.

Paragraph 4.—Your committee not having the knowledge as to the possible divisional line as between the present Wainwright hospital district and what might possibly constitute smaller areas comprising of the Villages of Ed-

Bank of Montreal Crop Report No. 8

Alberta—Crops suffered during the week from frost and heat, but under favourable conditions for remainder of the season would still be good. Damage from frost which occurred in north-eastern areas varies but will reduce yields and grades considerably. Rain is needed in the Peace River district and south-eastern areas to prevent further deterioration and elsewhere to aid in filling.

Saskatchewan—Little precipitation was received during the past week and rains will be needed to maintain present prospects. High temperatures and drying winds have caused further deterioration in southwest and south-central districts. Crops generally are making reasonably good progress, mostly headed and filling well. Recent frost in central and northern districts damaged garden crops, but it is too early to determine the extent of damage to field crops. An average honey crop is expected.

Manitoba—Although rainfall was confined to light scattered showers during the past week, crops are making satisfactory progress under favourable weather conditions. Apart from areas where rain would be welcome during the filling period moisture is adequate. Cutting of barley has commenced in southern Manitoba. Slight leaf rust is reported from some districts, but damage to date from this and other causes is negligible. Hay crop is light and pastures good. Sugar beets are in good condition. An average honey crop is in prospect.

Albert District News

Mr. Girling of Wainwright and Miss Edna Dallow of Roseberry district are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones. Mrs. Ivan Currie is enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Jones of Irma. Meanwhile their respective husbands are flirting with the little fishes at Muriel Lake.

In the absence of Rev. H. Inglis Mr. I. S. Reeds of Irma conducted services at the school on Sunday.

Miss Mary Richards of Provost is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clisdell.

Mr. C. L. Currie and daughter Mary returned from Victoria on Saturday night. Mary, a student nurse at the University hospital is finishing her month's holiday at home.

Mrs. J. W. Matthews returned from Calgary on Sat. night.

Miss Frances Baras is holidaying at Burnaby, B.C., a guest of her grandfather, Mr. F. Pile, a former resident of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Miller and Maurice, Miss Dorothy Knowles, John and Harley Baras, Gordon and Donald Ramsey and Fred Clisdell attended the Czar stampede.

CARD OF THANKS

Due to the short notice upon which I was transferred, I have not had the opportunity of saying goodbye, so am taking this means of thanking all my patrons for their business for the last eight years and saying goodbye and good luck. Vera wishes to say goodbye to all her friends as does Billy and Phyllis. We wish the residents of Irma and district every continued success and thanks for the pleasant associations of the past eight years. Duke, Vera, Billy and Phyllis.

A.C. CHARTER SALE

POSTPONED TO AUGUST 15
On account of rain, the A.C. Charter sale scheduled for August 7 had to be postponed until Thursday, August 15. All interested please note.

Easterly Echoes

Mrs. W. H. King is visiting with her daughter-in-law Mrs. P. King and family of Fabyan.

Mrs. Enger is in the Wainwright hospital. She has been spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. A. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Feers and family spent a week at a camp at Whitewood Beach on Lake Wabamun. Miss Reta Fenton, Miss Irene and Mr. Harold Dootson accompanied them.

Mrs. H. Carter of Strawberry Hill, B.C. is holidaying at the home of her brother, Mr. William Dootson. Her sons Harry and Earl are also with her. Mrs. Carter and family were one time residents in the Alma Mater district.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold King have as their visitors this week, Miss Joy and Mr. Arnold Enger.

Mrs. T. Sanders is staying with her daughter Mrs. H. Morse for a few days.

Mr. E. W. Armstrong and grandson Roy of Edmonton, spent the week-end with his brother-in-law, Mr. J. Fenton.

Mr. E. Armstrong homesteaded near the CNR Battle River bridge in the early days, moving to Edmonton in 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson and family of Edmonton are enjoying a vacation with her sister, Mrs. Hill.

It is reported that Mr. Howard Oldham is in the Wainwright hospital.

An old-timer of the Edmonton district, Mrs. Harriet Sutherland passed away recently. Among those that mourn her loss are her four grand-daughters of this district, Mrs. H. Barton, Mrs. G. Fenton, Mrs. E. Sanders and Mrs. E. Brown. A family reunion had been held at Mrs. Sutherland's home at Rabbit Hill on July 1 at which seven children, fifty-one grand-children and thirty-five great-grand-children were present. The sympathy of the district goes to those bereaved.

A.F.U. Notes

The next regular A.F.U. meeting will be held in the high school on Tuesday evening, August 13 at 8:30 p.m.

At this meeting all A.F.U. members will be asked to vote for or against Strike Action. Voting to take place between 9:00 and 10 p.m. The delegates to the convention at Wainwright will also give their reports. This promises to be an interesting meeting so a good attendance is expected.

FAMILY ALLOWANCES

Registration of birth of a new born infant, as prescribed by law does not automatically bring parents a Family Allowance. The Department of National Health and Welfare has issued a reminder to parents that special application must be made for the allowance. This can be done by sending in a form which may be obtained from any post office.

Those in receipt of Family Allowance cheques are asked by the Dept. of National Health and Welfare to keep regional allowance officials advised on changes of address. As soon as a mail address is changed, parents receiving the allowance for their children are asked to notify the Regional Director of Family Allowances at the capital of their province.

At the Churches

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday August 11
Paschendale—Public Worship at 11:15 a.m.

Roseberry—4:00 p.m.
Irma Sunday school—11:00 a.m.
Worship Service—8:00 p.m.
The Rev. H. W. Inglis made arrangements for services to be carried on at these points during his absence.

"Oh God; thou art my God early will I seek thee."

CHRISTIAN AND

MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Education Point—11:00 a.m.
Hardisty—3:45 p.m.

Irma—Bible school 2:15 p.m.
Gospel service 8:00 p.m.

Summer Bible School closing program August 16, 8:00 p.m.
"If thou shalt confess with thy mouth, the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

\$2,000,000 SET AS SALVATION ARMY APPEAL OBJECTIVE

Montreal Aug. 2.—Objective of the Salvation Army's 1946-47 National Home Front Appeal next month will be \$2,000,000 it was announced yesterday by Air Marshal Wm. A. Bishop, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C., I.L.D., chairman of The Salvation Army National Advisory Board.

"Increasing demands for Salvation Army social service and relief work have made it necessary to raise the objective over the \$1,500,000 asked last year," said Air Marshal Bishop.

"In the total sought is money needed for the rehabilitation and expansion of Salvation Army social service facilities. During war, the Salvation Army concentrated on serving the members of the armed forces, and assisting war victims. The expansion of its work in Canada was largely postponed. Even repairs were put off. Nearly one-third of the Salvation Army's total personnel was engaged wholly or principally on duties having to do with the war.

"Salvation Army efforts for the reclamation of the fallen and for the care and guidance of those in trouble constitute a national service to Canada," said Mr. Bishop. "Its mission of succor to grieving humanity is worthy of far greater financial support than is asked."

The campaign opens Sunday, September 15, with special services in Salvation Army citadels across the Dominion. The canvass for funds begins Monday, Sep. 16. It will be held in all centres except those where Community Chest or Welfare organizations provide adequate funds or in the four or five cities where campaigns have already been held.

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OUR COMPLETE
SHORT STORY—AMAZINGLY
YOURS

By VERN GODKIN

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LOOKING at her husband as though
it were his fault, Amelia Ames
complained, "This Chow Mein is too
crisp." Her warm grey eyes nar-
rowed in annoyance. "Now don't
tell me that is the way I ordered it,
either, I know I said crisp but they
didn't have to get it so brittle."

George Ames grinned good-na-
turedly and winked at his daughter
and son-in-law. They started to
smile, sobered as Mrs. Ames spoke
again. "Judy, eat your Egg of Foo
Yung. It's good for you, and you
need it. I think I'll have to come
and spend another week with you and
get you built up."

Judy opened her mouth to say
something, then started eating. Ted
frowned. "She weighs as much as
she ever did," he said.

"Well, she wouldn't if I didn't
watch over her. Look what happened
when you moved to Albany. Poor
Judy was worn out just from the
packing up. If I hadn't gone right
along with her and helped her get
settled she'd have been in bed for a
month . . . and also I had to come
up there every other week to see
that she took care of herself. That's
why I insisted that you move back
here again near us so that I could
keep a closer eye on her. Even now
I hate to go off on this trip with
George for fear she'll do something
foolish."

George pulled out his watch.
"We'd better hurry or we'll be late
for the show."

The suggestion worked, for Amelia
never liked to be late for anything.
But George was uneasy, for he had
an idea what was going through
Ted's mind. The boy had a good
healthy pride, and even though he
was very much in love with Judy,
there was a limit to some things.
He hadn't learned yet that Amelia's
crisp manner was just a cover up to
hide a soft heart.

After they had left the young
couple at their apartment and were
on their way home, George ventured
a suggestion. "Don't you think
you're babying Judy a little too
much? After all she is grown up
and has been married a year."

Amelia almost drove through a
stop light before she snapped. "Of
course not. I know my daughter.
She can't do things right without
me. I've always looked after her,
and I'll always have to."

George gave up. But it was time
to do something about it. He lay

awake long that night as an idea
formed.

At the office the next morning
he stopped in the middle of prepara-
tions for a month's business trip
through the west to phone Ted to
talk with him. It was going to
take some careful planning to get
around Amelia, but she has been born
in Missouri and perhaps the old
"show me" adage would work.

Things went along fairly smoothly
for three weeks. New towns and new
faces always appealed to Amelia.
Then, on the day before they were
to start their return trip, George
came back to the hotel room to find
her feverishly packing.

"We're leaving in an hour," she
announced. "I got plane reservations
by telling them that Judy was in a
serious situation."

"Judy! What's happened?" "She
. . . she . . . Oh, read the letter. It's
there on the dresser."

George smothered a grin. "I don't
see anything here to get excited
about. It just says they've bought
a ranch."

"Not only a ranch, but a cattle
ranch," she almost shrieked.

"Well, why not? That's what Ted
studied for at college." Amelia
ignored him. "Imagine taking poor
Judy out on a place like that—

twenty miles from the nearest town
 . . . and they've already moved. That
letter's over a week old . . . Oh, my
poor hands . . . all alone in a deserted
ranch house . . . I've got to get back
there before she kills herself . . ."

She snapped another bag shut.
George managed to send a tele-
gram to Ted. "Get out the Welcome
mat and make it big."

Ted tried his best. He even had
neighboring cowboys on horseback
meet them at the ranch gate to
escort their taxi the last half mile.

Amelia was impressed, but not
fooled. She was looking for Judy.
They found her at the ranch house,
dressed in jeans, riding boots, and
an orange silk shirt open at the
throat.

Amelia gaped in disbelief. "Why,
I was never so amazed in my life,"
she declared to George as they got
into bed a few hours later. "My
Judy, dressed like a movie cowgirl . . .
and proud of it . . . and the house,
all in perfect order . . . and she
wouldn't let me do a thing!"

"That dinner wasn't bad either,"
George added. "It was perfect.
I couldn't have done better
myself. It's amazing," she repeated,
almost regretfully.

George chuckled. "Well, isn't she
your daughter?"

He would like to have seen Ted
about now and said, "I told you so,"
as he recalled their lunch a month
ago.

"Judy's really all that you could
want her to be, Ted," he'd said.
"Just give her a chance to break the
apron strings and get going by her-
self and you'll see."

Ted hadn't looked too convinced
then, but he had the proof now. In
fact when he had said goodnight, he
had whispered, "She's a regular chip
off the old block," and winked and
noddled at Amelia.

Well-Kept Secret

Germany Had Knitting Machine For

Making Runproof Hosiery

Runproof hosiery for women can
be made by a knitting machine de-
veloped by the Germans, according
to the U.S. commerce department.
A team of experts digging around
in Germany for new types of ma-
chines for the commerce department
uncovered it. It is a novel warp
knitting machine which produces a
runproof reinforced hosiery fabric.
The Germans held it a closely guard-
ed secret during the war and per-
mitted only a limited number to
operate in a few Bavarian and
Czechoslovakian mills. The one in-
vestigated by the team was found in
Czechoslovakia.

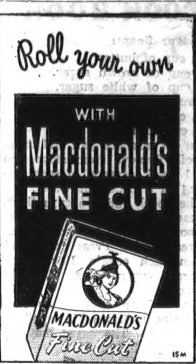
FLY MENACE

Reminding Canadians that flies
are germ-carriers, the Department of
National Health and Welfare, Ot-
tawa, has issued a seasonal warn-
ing in the war against these pests.
It is advised that special care be
taken this summer to check screen-
ing to keep flies out of buildings,
particularly where there are young
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Newsprint Production

Shows Increase During The First
Six Months Of The Year

Newsprint production in Canada
during the first six months of this
year totalled 2,002,935 tons, marking
an increase of 29.7 per cent. over the
1,544,913 tons for the same period in
1945, and shipments were 1,960,134
tons for an increase of 30.4 per cent.
over the 1,503,362 tons shipped during
the first six months of last year,
it was shown in figures released by
the Newsprint Association of Canada.
Production during June was 334,
207 tons against 266,417 during
June, 1945, and shipments totalled
322,805 tons against 267,163 tons.
The six-month production for the
United States reached 387,695 tons,
an increase of 5.5 per cent. over the
367,886 tons for the similar period
of 1945, and shipments were 357,843
tons against 364,313 tons. June pro-
duction totalled 61,241 tons against
60,828 tons during June, 1945, and
shipments reached 61,671 tons against
56,492 tons.

SELECTED
RECIPES

CABBAGE AND APPLE SALAD

1 package Lemon-Jell-O
2 cups hot water
½ cup shredded cabbage
½ teaspoon vinegar
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup diced red apples
½ cup chopped walnut meats
Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Chill
until slightly thickened.
Combine cabbage, vinegar, and
salt and let stand about 20 minutes.
Fold seasoned cabbage, apples, and
nuts into Jell-O. Turn into individ-
ual molds. Chill until firm. Un-
mold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with
dressing. Serves six.

SPICE CAKE

½ cup butter,
1 cup brown sugar
2 eggs
1½ cups chopped floured dates
1½ cups cake flour
2 tps. Melrose baking powder
Pinch of salt
½ tsp. cinnamon, cloves, and nut-
meg
½ cup cold water
Method: Cream butter and sugar,
add well beaten eggs, beat all to-
gether again. Sift flour, salt, and
spices, at least three times, and add
alternately with the water, starting
with the flour, beat hard for at least
three minutes, bake in a well greased
loaf pan for about 45 minutes in a
325 deg. F. A boiled icing is nice on
this cake.

To Peel Right — Eat Right!



CHINESE DELEGATION

Has Been In Ottawa Studying
Canada's Post Office Methods
Representing the first Chinese pos-
tal delegation to visit Canada, four
officials from the Director General of
Posts of China, have been studying
Canadian post office methods in Ot-
tawa.

The Chinese officials left China in
July, 1945, and spent six months in
Washington and one month in New
York studying U.S. postal improve-
ments before coming to Ottawa. The
delegation now are back in the
United States where they will inspect
postal facilities in Chicago and San
Francisco before their return to
China in September.

The delegation are studying the
American and Canadian postal sys-
tems from the inner sanctum of the
central organization to the outer-
most fringes. Each official looks after
a particular division.

Fundamentally, the postal system
of China is very similar to Canada's.
They make use of air mail, postal
notes, money orders and postal sav-
ings banks in the same way. Even
their mechanical equipment is much
the same, but their great difficulty
is the lack of sufficient equipment to
cope with the huge amount of mail.
Despite inflation in China postal
rates have been little affected and
now are on a par with Canada's.

Mr. Chang, who specializes in
equipment and supplies, praised the
Canadian postal system for its econ-
omic and efficient methods.

"Canada, which manufactures more
paper than any country in the world,
has the most effective way of con-
serving paper in the post office that
we've seen," said Mr. Chang.

The Chinese officials expressed
gratitude and appreciation for the
co-operation extended them by Cana-
dian postal authorities. Every opor-
tunity was given them to make
a careful study of the Canadian sys-
tem.

Flying Nurse

Attends To The Sick Over A Wide
Area In Australia

SYDNEY, Australia. — Travelling
hundreds of miles through floods,
duststorms or rain to attend the sick,
is all in the day's work for Sister
Myra Blanch, Australia's first "Flying
Nurse". Appointed to the Flying
Doctor Base at Broken Hill in the
far west of New South Wales, she
attends cases within a 500-mile
radius, reaching her patients by
whatever transport is available.

The Flying Doctor Service of Aus-
tralia is an Australia-wide organiza-
tion which provides medical aid to
settlers in the far "outback" of the
continent. In it, medicine, aviation
and radio are combined in a unique
service of goodwill. There are eight
bases throughout Australia, each
covering a radius of about 500 miles.
At each base there is a doctor and
at least one plane, fully equipped
with medical supplies and stretchers.
Sometimes Sister Blanch accompanies
the doctor on his trips, but she fre-
quently sets out on a solitary jour-
ney to reach some case the doctor is
too busy to attend. Nearly al-
ways the journeys are long and
arduous, but she finds the discom-
forts worth while.

Stamp Collection

Historic Envelopes Were Auctioned
In United States

NEW YORK—A set of six en-
velopes commemorating the Royal
visit to Canada and the United States
in 1939 was auctioned for \$40, at the
third and final disposal of the stamp
collection of the late President
Roosevelt. The Canadian envelopes
were postmarked June 7, 12 and 13.
The American covers were cancelled
June 10 and 11. All envelopes car-
ried the Royal train postmark and
were addressed to President Roose-
velt at the White House in Wash-
ington.

SMALLPOX THREAT

In view of a "definite risk" of scat-
tered outbreaks of smallpox in Cana-
da, the Canadian Medical Associa-
tion Journal, in its current issue,
urges a campaign in support of vac-
cination and re-vaccination. Heavy
postwar travel is facilitating spread
of smallpox into areas relatively free,
the Journal reports.

Quality You'll Enjoy

"SALADA"
TEA

BEAUTY QUEEN of the Calgary Stampede is lovely Patsy Rodgers,
of Calgary, seen in the parade of cowgirls. She will star in a big rodeo in
New York next October.

SMILE AWHILE

Caller: "I am so sorry your
mistress is out. Do you think she
will be at home this evening?"
Maid: "She'll have to be; it's
my night out."

Junior: "What's gossip, Dad?"
Dad: "Anything that goes in
one ear and over the back fence."

"My wife always gets historical
when I stay out late at night."
"Hysterical, you mean."
"No, historical. She digs up all
my past."

"Boy, am I hungry."
"Why?"
"It must be something I didn't
eat."

"Could you pay for an operation
if I thought one was necessary?"
"Would you think one was nec-
essary if I couldn't pay for it?"

"I ordered a dozen oranges, but
you only sent me ten."
"Part of our service, madam.
Two were bad, so we saved you
the trouble of throwing them
away."

"What do you think of the latest
news of the foreign situation,
Senator?"

"Don't bother me. I gotta get
on the radio and talk. In a crisis
like this there is no time to think."

"My husband is away so much.
I want a parrot for company.
Does this one use rough lan-
guage?"

"Lady, with this bird in the
house you'd never miss your
husband!"

Guest: Look, here! How long
must I wait for the half portion
of duck I ordered?"

Waiter: "Till somebody orders
the other half. We can't go out
and kill half a duck."

Bill: "These are the ruins of a
castle built by William the Con-
queror."

Wealthy Aunt: "Yes, but why
on earth did he build it so far
from the railway station?"

Proprietor: "You come into my
restaurant, you order a glass of
water, you drink it, and you calmly
walk out!"

Scott: "What were ye expectin'
me to do, mon? Stagger out?"

"Good morning," came the
cheerful voice over the telephone.
"This is Morrison, Morrison &
Morrison."

"Oh!" returned the startled
voice at the other end of the
wire. "Good morning, good morn-
ing and good morning." 2683

Yokes Form Sleeves



By ANNE ADAMS

Sure-to-succeed style for active or
spectator sports is this really smart,
new shortwaister! Pattern 4529 is
simple to sew and simply delightful
to wear.

Pattern 4529 comes in sizes 14, 16,
18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32. Size
16 takes 2½ yards 39 inch.
Send twenty cents (20c) in coins
(stamps cannot be accepted) for this
pattern. Write plainly Size, Name,
Address and Style Number and send
orders to the Anne Adams Pattern
Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union,
175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg,
Man.

HOME SAFETY

It is unsafe to leave an infant on
a high table, unprotected bed, or other
unguarded high place, even for an
instant, warns the Department of
National Health and Welfare, Ot-
tawa. If mothers must turn to some-
thing else for a moment, after plac-
ing a child in such a place, they are
urged to avoid home accidents by
picking up and holding the child, or
placing the little one back in the
crib. Babies, it is pointed out,
squirm so quickly, and may fall if
a mother allows her attention to be
diverted even momentarily.

HEMORRHOIDS

2 Special Remedies

by the makers of Meema Ointment
Meema Pile Remedy No. 1 is for Prolapsed
Internal Hemorrhoids, and is sold in Tube, with applicator,
for internal application. Price 75c. Meema Pile
Remedy No. 2 is for External Hemorrhoids. Sold
in Jar, and is for external use only. Price 50c.
Order by number from your Druggist.

HOUSEWIVES!!

This fine medicine is very effective to
relieve pain, soothe irritation, and
draw out pus. It is a sure cure for
all kinds of skin diseases, including
eczema, psoriasis, and other skin
conditions. This is something worth
trying.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S COMPOUND

SIXTY ESCAPE IN NIGHT CLOTHES AS BUILDING BURNS—Early morning fire destroyed the main
building of the Canadian Kewick Bible Conference near Fort Carding, Ont., forcing 60 persons to flee in night
attire. Damage was set at \$100,000. This is an air view of the building.

Hospital Report

(continued from front page)

gerton and Chauvin, hesitate to bring forward estimates in this connection. It would seem that the set-up in either one of these villages would certainly be no more than that of the Irma hospital area and from the figures arrived at in that connection it would appear that the mill rate that would necessarily have to be levied would practically make it prohibitive in any one of these centres. In conclusion, we would state that all estimated figures have been endeavored to submit a report that may be of some assistance in coming to an agreement on the necessary hospital facilities that will be of the greatest benefit to the whole area concerned.

Respectfully submitted,
DON PAWSEY,
Secretary, Town of Wainwright.
CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer,
M.D. Wainwright, No. 61
GORDON GRAHAM,
Secretary,
Wainwright Hospital.

SCHEDULE "A"

ADMINISTRATION	
Salary Sec.-Treas.	\$ 1,500.00
Audit	250.00
Board meeting	550.00
Office expenses	600.00
Stationery, print'g, etc.	600.00
Telephone, telegrams	200.00
Insurance	500.00
Collection expenses	400.00
Sundry	410.00

\$ 5,010.00

PROFESSIONAL CARE	
Nurses	12,000.00
Others	5,000.00

\$ 17,000.00

KITCHEN, DINING ROOM	
Supplies	12,000.00

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GENERAL HOUSE, PPTY.	
Supplies	100.00
Laundry	1,500.00
Laundry Supplies	500.00
Engineer and janitor	1,500.00
Fuel	1,200.00
Light and power	1,400.00
Miscellaneous	250.00

\$ 6,450.00

Total operating	
Expenditures	\$40,460.00

SCHEDULE "B"	
20 year Debenture Issue at 4% on \$200,000	
Yearly payment	\$14,700.00
Schedule "A"	40,460.00
Schedule "B"	14,700.00
	\$55,160.00

SCHEDULE "C"	
Gov. grant at 45c per patient	
day and other grants	4,500.00
Subscribers	500.00
Patients, resident and non-resident	20,000.00
Receipts other than taxation	\$25,000.00
Taxation:	
Total assessment as itemized on Schedule "D"	
\$6,526,669, 5 mills on the dollar approx.	32,500.00

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NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL 1946

VILLAGE OF IRMA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment roll of the said Village, made under the provisions of the Assessment Act, has been prepared and will for thirty days be open to inspection at the office of the secretary-treasurer of the Village from ten o'clock in the forenoon until four o'clock in the afternoon on every day not a public holiday except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll, or to the assessment of any property, or to the assessed value placed upon any property must within thirty days from the date of this notice lodge his complaint in writing with the secretary-treasurer of the Village. Dated this 3rd day of August, 1946.

A. C. CHARTER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Want Ads

FOR SALE

One heavy deep well pump, 1 1/4 in. all brass cylinder cone. Apply Leonard Peterson, Irma. 2-16p

READY-COOKED MEALS TO COME IN CANS

Main dishes in cans, with the only twist a can opener and a kettle are coming up to augment those already familiar. Asparagus with egg sauce, corn creeps and mushrooms with cream sauce, chicken stew with dumplings, roast beef and gravy, chick-pea vegetable stew, beef and vegetable stew, spaghetti with ground meat and tomato sauce, chopped ham and eggs, lamb stew and creole egg.

Scrambling eggs and canning them without loss of flavour is a major accomplishment and we will wait and see until we "taste and see."

VEGETABLE TOPS

Value of tops of such vegetables as beets turnips and carrots, is emphasized by the Nutrition Div. of the Dept. of National Health and Welfare in a message to house holders. The nutrition experts suggest that these greens, which usually go into the garbage pail, provide Vitamin A, for healthy skin and Vitamin C for dental health.

Town of Wainwright	777,635
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M.D. 61 West	\$1,139,549
Village of Irma	828,200
Canadian National Railways	124,860
West (approx.)	12,640

Total assessment	\$ 965,700
	\$6,526,669

SCHEDULE "E"	
Expenditures	
Total operation cost	\$19,225.00
20 year Debenture issue at 4% on \$50,000.00 yearly payment	3,875.00

	\$22,900.00
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Receipts	
Gov. grant 45c per patient	
day and other grants	1,530.00
Subscribers' fees	50.00
Patients, residents and non-residents	5,000.00

	\$6,580.00
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18 mills on assessment of	
\$965,700 as per schedule "D"	17,382.00

	\$23,962.00
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Surplus receipts over expenditures	\$1,062.00
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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ott and family moved to Barrhead on Wednesday where Mr. Ott will have charge of the Searle Grain Co. elevator there.

The Irma baseball club are asking the Irma ladies for donation of doughnuts and pies to be sold at the booth on Sports Day August 14.

Mrs. Orzecheski and son Stanley left by bus on Tuesday morning for Edmonton. Stanley expects to remain in the city for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs and small daughter, are down from Edmonton to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Inklin and Mrs. Inklin Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knudson of Vancouver and Mrs. Ray Francis of Norman Wells are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Masson this week. Mrs. Knudson and Mrs. Francis are sisters of Mrs. Masson.

Pte Harry Buckley arrived in Irma on the noon train Aug. 1 after spending 19 months' overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hill have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLean for the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Syd Magrath moved up from Calgary on Tuesday to spend a few days visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Cliff Saville of Hardisty and daughter Lorna were visitors in Irma on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Hutchinson had Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norris of Kerrobert Sask as guests last week. Mr. and Mrs. Norris were accompanied by their son Mervin.

We understand that Fabian recently organized a hard ball team. This team came up